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12th January, 1888.

FREDERICK HUSSEY, Esquire, to be Government Agent at Kamloops; Collector of Voters and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yale; District Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Clinton Judicial District, and Registrar of the County Court of Yale; Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Kamloops Land Division; to receive applications for Registration and Record under the provisions of the Land Registry Act; to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871;" District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872;" Mining Recorder under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amending Acts; Provincial Constable under an "Act respecting Police Constables, 1880;" Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment and Provincial Revenue Tax Acts, and Collector of Revenue for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale *vice* William Dodd, Esquire, transferred to another District.

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TOAD MOUNTAIN.

Discovery of an Extensive Silver Bearing Deposit in Kootenay.

Assays in Silver from 300 to 1,600 Ounces to the Ton—Location of the Mines—Means of Access—Expected Rush of Miners This Year.

We have been furnished with a copy of a memorandum from Judge Sproat of Revelstoke, concerning the discovery of rich and extensive silver bearing ledges in the vicinity of Fort Shepherd, and near the boundary line between Kootenay and Montana. The following is the report:

In my last year's report, I stated that the block of country about Fort Shepherd, chiefly on the east side of the Columbia, bounded by that river, the Kootenay river and the United States boundary—a country in which the well-known Forty-nine creek and Salmon Creek head will, I think, prove to be a mineral section, but, at present, without a steamer on the Columbia, that corner is an appendage of Colville. This anticipation has been realised. There will probably be a good camp there. The records made here during the past season for that section (which, as it is always desirable to use familiar well known names, I call the "Fort Shepherd" sub-division) are of eleven mineral claims (one of which is on Arrow Lake) three certificates of expenditure and four transfers of interests, but, for reasons presently to be stated, these figures do not show the importance of the mining field. As the pressure of other duties prevented us from personally visiting Fort Shepherd, I have collected information by conversation and correspondence, respecting the discoveries in that neighborhood.

TOPOGRAPHY OF THE FORT SHEPHERD SUB-DIVISION.

The locality of the largest group of claims—the Toad Mountain group—is worked by a chequered square (red) on the map. There are other claims on the Pond d'Oreille and elsewhere. The land rises from the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay by low roughly wooded hills, backed by mountains about 5,000 feet high, which rises still higher to the eastward, over by big Kootenay Lake. The drainage, chiefly, is by Forty-nine creek, and Cottonwood Creek, which enter the Kootenay by Salmon Creek which flows southerly into the Pond d'Oreille river—and by Bear Creek, which flows into the Columbia river nearly opposite Fort Shepherd. I do not think there is any important drainage into Big Kootenay Lake. The general slope is westward.

The Kootenay river valley—a rough trough somewhere about twenty miles long from the outlet of Big Kootenay Lake to the Columbia forms, as abovesaid, the northern boundary of the Fort shepherd sub-division. Upon the southern wall of that valley, six or seven miles from the river, and situated about the headquarters of Forty-nine creek—a little east therefrom I think is a mountain called "Toad" Mountain variously estimated as of the height of 4,000 or 5,000 feet; it is at any rate high, for the snow this year was on it till July, and snow showers fell in autumn. The largest group of claims, at present discovered in the Fort Shepherd sub-division, is on Toad Mountain.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW MINING FIELD.

Mr. C. H. Montgomery, a well known storekeeper at Colville wrote to me as follows on the 6th Dec., 1887. "Those mines were discovered late in autumn of 1886, by Winslow Hall & Co. Nothing was done until spring of 1887. After the discovery had become known, I outfitted two men who went to the mines, with about ten others, and all made locations, working them during the summer. I myself went there in September last, to look at the mines and see what my men were doing. I found about thirty men in camp, and more coming every day, the mines the best ever discovered on the Pacific Coast, ledges there running from ten to thirty feet in width, and all looking well.

Mr. Cobaugh, who went in there with his assay office with Messrs. Hall & Co., made assays from the rock of the different ledges as high as 1,600 ounces in silver. The average assay of ore at the time I was there ran a little over $300, and without a doubt this will be one of the best camps in British Columbia.

"At the time I left this camp, the last of September, there were about thirty claims located, and men working on about eighteen of them. Experts were coming in from all parts of the country examining the mines. I am informed there have been about twenty-five more locations since I left.

"Montana and country south, as well as our own, are all excitement now over these mines and there is no doubt but that, as early as they can get there in the spring, there will be 1,000 or 1,500 men in that camp. The only drawback there now is an outlet. The only easy way to go to this camp, now, is by Northern Pacific railway (Kootenai station), forty miles land travel to Bonners' ferry, from which there is excellent water navigation, down Kootenay river and through Big Kootenay lake to the western outlet, six or seven miles from the mines. If we had a wagon road from the mouth of the Kootenay river, running up the river, say twenty miles, thence six miles to the camp, we could have an easy outlet for our ores by the Columbia to the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, thence to Victoria or wherever we wished to go, and goods and people could get to the mines easily that way.

"There is one thing we need in that camp very much, and that is a recorder, as there are several parties there who have done work and are unable to record it, the season of the year preventing them going either to Revelstoke or Wild Horse Creek, which works a hardship, for as a general thing, prospectors do not have an overplus of money.

"(Signed C. H. MONTGOMERY."

The opinion expressed by Mr. Montgomery from his own observations in September is confirmed by other letters, and by conversation with miners who have come hither from Fort Shepherd on mining business. Their impression is that the Toad Mountain Mines will be more attractive next season than those at Rock Creek.

I am not able to describe the nature of the silver bearing rock; some that was coming to me did not reach, as the boat was stopped by ice last week; it is said not to be galena. A miner here lately from Toad Mountain said that some thought that the rock would yield more gold than silver when sunk into. To show the size of the ledges—a matter as to which all accounts agree—he said that ore was stripped over 50 feet without finding the walls, and the rock averaged over $300 to the ton; and another ledge was stripped for 20 feet without finding walls. These might be masses instead of veins, but he said the general belief was that they were veins.

QUESTION OF ACCESS AND SUPPLY.

Assuming that this new mining field is valuable as stated, this question is most important, and demands immediate attention. During the past season, Colville has had the trade of Toad Mountain, as well as much of Rock Creek mines. But Colville itself is nearly 100 miles from the Northern Pacific railway, and goods suppliable thence, except flour of local manufacture, have their price increased by nearly 100 miles of wagon freight from N. P. R'y to Colville. Goods and passengers for Toad Mountain have this year been brought by boats to the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd, say two and a half miles north of the boundary line; and about fifty pack ponies have been employed between that point and Toad Mountain.

Except, however, in the articles of flour, vegetables, and perhaps cattle, Colville cannot compete permanently for this trade until the Northern Pacific makes a railway thither. The Canadian customs house might not permit boats to cross the line at the boundary. This place is the natural place of supply both for Toad Mountain and Rock Creek (except cattle in the latter case), owing to the great advantage of the Columbia river, and the produce of the mines at Toad Mountain must come this way too.

The competition, however—and the question involved is, whether the States or Canada will supply these mines—will be somewhat close as between this place and some town on the Northern Pacific Railway that can send goods to Bonner's ferry. (The road from Kootenai station on the Northern Pacific Railway is, I believe, a species of wagon road and a toll road.) When there (forty miles from the Northern Pacific Railway) a boat will take them, as above stated by Mr. Montgomery, to the "outlet" of Big Kootenay Lake, which is within six miles of the mines.

Goods from here, delivered by boat at the mouth of Bear Creek, will have to be packed sixty or seventy miles by the miner's trail used this last year. Even considering the duty and the more handling on the Bonner's ferry route, the comparison is so near that much of the trade, inwards, probably will remain in the hands of those who start it. But if Toad Mountain could be supplied by trail or road from the mouth of Kootenay, say twenty-six or twenty-seven miles, instead of the sixty or seventy miles of the miner's trail from the mouth of Bear Creek to Toad Mountain, Canada would command the trade from this place, without possibility of competition, and the mines would be more cheaply supplied, besides which the outward traffic—the transport of ore—would be provided for, and would go to Vancouver or Victoria.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike on the Reading railway and mines still continues.

Flint glass blowers of Brooklyn have returned to work at old terms.

John Swinton, the famous labor leader and editor, is dangerously ill.

Four thousand cigarmakers are expected to go on strike shortly in New York.

P. T. Barnum wants to buy the steamship Great Eastern and convert it into a floating museum, etc.

Jas. E. Knowling, who murdered the milkman Codman in Somerville, Mass., will be hanged on Jan. 20th.

The gunboat Forester has sailed from London for Lewis, Ireland, with marines to quell the crofter disturbance.

An epidemic has broken out among the Indians of Wolf Point, Montana. The doctors pronounce it erysipelas in a contagious form.

J. D. R. Putman, formerly managing editor of the New York *Herald*, died of paralysis last Wednesday. He was 70 years of age.

At Austin, Nev., on Tuesday the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero, and at Ledlie the mercury froze in the thermometer.

Five Americans were arrested at Paris for being connected with the recent robbery of Hermelen's jewelry store in the Boulevard Madelin.

John W. McCarthy, convicted of embezzling $550 state money, while acting as clerk of the supreme court of California, was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

Sir Wilfred Blunt, imprisoned at Dublin under the Crimes' Act, quietly donned the prison garb yesterday, and resigned himself to perform the duties and rules of the prison.

J. D. Barnes, late of the boot and shoe firm of Barnes & Nix, Chattanooga, Tenn., shot Lee Owens, a large capitalist, three times. Owens' wounds, it is feared, will prove fatal.

The body of a young man was found dead in the woods at Oak Island last Thursday. It has been identified as that of Timothy J. Collins, Jr., formerly of Boston. He was certainly murdered.

Clara Belle McDonald's attorney said yesterday in the court at San Francisco that he intends to prove that his client was of unsound mind when she shot at her father-in-law, and that the shooting was accidental.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad has stopped payment of a number of its bonds. A number were stolen some time ago in Albany, of which the Bank of Montreal has cashed seventy in the ordinary course of business.

Operator Lawson and five Canadian Pacific railroad officials have been arrested and placed in jail at Port Arthur for negligence which resulted in the recent Horseshoe curve horror near Jackfish, Lake Superior district.

U.S. Marshal Franks of San Francisco has arrived at Washington, having been summoned by Attorney-General Garland. He will probably go to Copenhagen, Denmark, for John A. Benson, who is under indictment for swindling the government by means of false and fradulent land surveys in California. He is under arrest at Copenhagen.

On Wednesday afternoon the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company cast the big steel gun they are making for the approval of the United States government. It is the first gun of its size made at one cast, and if successful this new style of gun will probably supplant the "built up" ordnances. The length of the gun is to be 194 inches and its weight about 5½ tons.

BARKERVILLE NEWS.

[*Correspondence of* THE COLONIST.]

The firemen's ball, on the 29th Dec., at this place, was well attended by all parties of the town, as well as many from the outside creeks, and was a scene of interest and amusement—so much so that if a stranger was to light in on the scene in some unknown way he would most assuredly think he was in a more populous place than Barkerville and its surroundings. We had two ladies from Quesnellemouth, as well as the young ladies of Barkerville, who are all possessed with modern culture, as well as some of the latest improved artistic graces. After a mid[illegible] supper at the restaurant, amusement at the ballroom was resumed and continued until 5 o'clock a. m. of the 30th ult. The whole proceedings were conducted by the officials of the fire brigade, under the management of Capt. Joseph Denny.

CABLE NEWS.

The Condition of the Emperor of Germany Causing Anxiety--General Willoughby Exiled.

A Dynamite Scare in Cork--Inquest on the Body of Dr. Cross--Sexton's Recovery Doubtful.

Russo-Chinese Railroads Connecting the Two Empires for the Development of Trade.

Causing Intense Anxiety.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the Emperor of Germany is in a worse condition to-night than he has been at any time during the present illness. This statement has caused a feeling of intense anxiety.

An Extended Fog.

The dense fog which has prevailed along the British coast for the last few days extends over England and Ireland, and to many portions of the continent. Travel everywhere is impeded and many fatalities are reported on railways and in the docks and streets of seaport towns.

Business Change.

The firm of Coy Bros., of Cardiff, the largest ship and coal owners in the west of England and Wales, have announced that they will shortly transform the style of their business from that of a private firm to one of a limited liability company, with a capital of £1,000,000.

Gen. Willoughby Exiled.

Advices from Madagascar state that pending the final decision of the Hovas premier, who in turn awaits British interpretation of the prisoner's status, Gen. Willoughby has been exiled by the Hovas authorities to Andrassa, where he is confined under a strong guard.

Inquest on Dr. Cross' Body.

The inquest on the body of Dr. Cross was resumed at Cork to-day, but the hangman finding his appearance as a witness necessary was not present and the inquest was adjourned until January 20th. The lord lieutenant will probably order the body of Dr. Cross to be buried without awaiting a formal verdict of the coroner's jury.

Recovery Doubtful.

The condition of Mr. Thomas Sexton has undergone no change in the last twenty-four hours; his mind wanders and his general physical prostration excites the gravest fears of his friends and doctors, who are compelled to admit that his recovery would be little short of a miracle.

Russian-Chinese Railroads.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The papers announce that negotiations are in progress for a construction of three great Russo-Chinese railroads, connecting the two empires at points most convenient for the development of trade. It is surmised, however, that the Russian portions of these lines will be laid out, constructed, and equipped with a greater regard for convenience and expedition in military transportation than for the advancement of commercial interests.

A Dynamite Scare.

CORK, Jan. 12.—A dynamite scare was started here this evening by the receipt of information by the police of the existence of a plot to wreck the gaol buildings in this city. The police are closely watching incoming steamers and railway trains for suspicious persons, and the utmost vigilance is being exercised to frustrate any scheme threatening the safety of life and property.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Denounced from an English Pulpit—On the Devil's Side.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Some excitement was caused in Emmanuel church, Nottingham, on Sunday morning, by the sermon of the vicar (the Rev. Frederick Paul), in which he denounced the Prince of Wales and the newspaper press for their share in the revival of prize fighting. Mr. Paul, who is a brother of a professional cricketer, said it was a duty to speak out when the second person in the kingdom—the Prince of Wales—after opening a church, shook hands with and patronized a pugilist whose object was a breach of the law. The press which censured Mr. Gladstone's "Remember Mitchelstown," and tacitly encouraged fighting by reporting it, was on the devil's side He would rather see the church disestablished and himself with it, than receive the support of such cowardly papers.

VALENTINE BAKER'S FATE.

The Queen Consented to His Re-Instatement, But He Died Without Knowing It—Propose: Monument to His Memory.

A movement, started by the Prince of Wales, is now afoot to erect a tribute to the memory of Valentine Baker. The particular kind of memorial has not yet been decided upon, but the idea is warmly supported by the military and naval men to whom the project has been communicated. It is well known how hard Col. Baker's friends and admirers strove to obtain for him that which he prized more than anything else in the world—the public restoration of his fame by readmission into the ranks of the British army.

But the world is still ignorant of the fact that success had at last attended those efforts, and that had poor Baker lived only a few weeks longer he would have had the satisfaction of seeing his name once again in the army list; for I am to-day in a position to state that the Queen, as an act of grace in her Jubilee year—acknowledging at last the atonement made by the gallant general—had actually given the royal assent to Baker's restoration to the British army. There were naturally certain forms to be observed, and unfortunately the red tapeism in the War Department was productive of such delay that the poor fellow died in ignorance that the guerdon for which he had striven had been won at last; and that, while on his deathbed at Ismailia, he was, to all intents and purposes, a British officer.

Baker's death, of course, put a stop to the proceedings, and it is for this reason that no royal warrant of proclamation has made known the facts I have related. It is with immense satisfaction that the British army will learn that Valentine Baker died in the possession of his former rank, and this explains what to many military men has till to-day remained a technical mystery—the military honors accorded by the British forces in Egypt to the remains. A distinguished general officer, who for many years was an intimate friend of Baker, and who is also a great favorite with the Prince of Wales, thus expressed himself to me in the course of a conversation about Gen. Baker:

"It is sad to think of that poor fellow lying upon his sick bed, heartbroken with the many disappointments he had experienced. All his hope had centered on the Jubilee year; yet it seemed drawing to a close without the Queen having shown any sign of relenting from the stern attitude she had assumed from the first. It is easy to understand," continued my informant, "how, in Baker's weakened condition, the desire to live may have died out, for he knew nothing of the pleasant surprise in store for him. Could he but have realized the certainty of his restoration the poor fellow would probably have been living still. The Queen's pardon came too late, and all that his sorrowing friends can now do is to join in raising a tribute to the memory of one who was a far better man than many whom the world delights to honor."

THE BEHRING'S SEA SEIZURES.

The Department of State Unofficially Advised of the Sealers' Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—The Department of State is unofficially advised that the owners of the British vessels seized in Behring's Sea by American revenue cutters last summer, for alleged violation of the seal fishery laws, have prepared claims against this Government for damages amounting to $500,000. So far, however, none have been filed at the department. Efforts have been made to secure the consideration of these claims in conjunction with the Canadian fisheries question now under consideration. Secretary Bayard has, however, declined to consent to any such argument, basing his objections on the ground that the two questions were entirely distinct. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain and the other representatives of Great Britain have expressed similar views on the question.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Train Ditched.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—The local passenger train, bound east, ran off the track near Grey Cliff, Mont., while running at high speed. The wind was blowing hard and the snow drifted badly, which caused the train to leave the rails. It ran out on the prairie leaving the track unobstructed. The engine turned over as it stopped, and Engineer Munro and Fireman E. Gustavson were crushed beneath it. No passengers were injured, and trains are not delayed by the accident.

Threadworks Strike.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 12.—Two thousand girls and thirty men operatives in the Clark threadworks at Kearney, near here, struck yesterday because the proprietors refused to remove the superintendent and reinstate foremen, who recently left the mill on account of alleged tyrannical treatment of Walmstry. The strikers threaten that if their places are filled the spinners and other operators will join them.

Hotel Burned.

GOSCHEN, Ind., Jan. 12.—The Julian house, a small hotel, was burned at midnight. Thirty or forty of the guests escaped in their night clothes and it is feared several perished. The fire started in the oil room and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss, $7,000; insurance, $2,000.

Train Robbed.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Mexican Central train due here this morning was robbed last evening 300 miles south of El Paso by eight men, who secured a large amount of money from the express car. They were obliged to leave a lot of silver that was too heavy. No resistance was offered.

A Steamer Feared Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The steamer Viola, thirty-three days out from Elba for this port, is feared lost with the crew, numbering thirty-eight.

ALBERNI.

[Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.]

Last Monday evening, the 2nd inst., Mr. F. P. Saunders gave the settlers of this district a capital entertainment in his new store, at the townsite. It was the largest affair of the kind ever held in Alberni, over eighty being present. In the course of the evening between the dances, songs were given by Mrs. Sareault, Wilton, Hills and Messrs. Ward, Hills, Russell, Swanson, Bristow, Fletcher, Huff, Armstrong, etc. Mr. Folwell's temperance lecture and Mr. Wm. Smith's stump speech were heartily appreciated and fairly brought down the house. Messrs. Gill and MacKenzie officiated at the violin. Some of the guests left shortly after midnight, but the more energetic kept it up till daylight. Mr. Saunders was untiring in his efforts to entertain everybody, and is to be congratulated on making so successful a host.

In addition to his new store, Mr. Saunders has erected a wharf and commodious warehouse and stable, so that the Alberni townsite is beginning to look quite business-like. As visitors can now always be accommodated at the store, a long felt want has been supplied?

Alberni, B. C., Jan. 9th, 1888.

VESUVIUS BAY.

(Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

A social gathering under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held in the school-room at Vesuvius Bay on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at which upwards of sixty people were present. The chairman, Mr. A. Walter, J. P., in opening the proceedings, briefly referred to the work of the I. O. G. T. in the Salt Spring district during the past year. The following programme was very successfully carried out:

Trio, sacred song, Miss Anderson and Messrs. Harrison. Reading, "Growing with the Year," Mr. T. W. Mouat. Song, "Hearts of Oak," Mr. Geo. Archdale. Song, "The Warrior Bold," Mr. W. E. Harrison. Recitation, "A Trial for Attempted Infanticide," Mr. A. Walter. Duet, "Home and Mother," Mrs. Dawson and Miss Broadwell. Song, "Sailing," Rev. H. Kingham. Recitation, Miss Williams. Song, "The Old Brigade," Mr. Lucas. Reading, "A Serious Discourse," Mr. A. Walter. Song, Mr. Philips. Song, "Remember Me," Mr. W. E. Harrison.

Mr. T. W. Mouat then addressed the meeting, exhorting the members of the I. O. G. T. to be more regular in their attendance at the monthly meetings, and advising those who were not members of that honorable society to join without further delay.

The Rev. H. Kingham proposed, and Mr. Lucas seconded, a vote of thanks to the chairman and to the committee of the I. O. G. T., which, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

THE STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY.

Mr. E. Crow Baker Addresses the Postmaster-General.

Our Federal Representative Enters His Powerful Protest Against the People of Whose Interests He is the Guardian.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., yesterday sent a telegram to the Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General. Our representative in the Commons could hardly have expressed himself in more incisive language, and it is hoped that as a result of his appeal, the Department will reconsider its ill-advised action. Mr. Baker is supported in his action by all the people of Victoria. The dispatch reads as follows:

VICTORIA, 12th January, 1888.

TO HONORABLE A. W. MCLELAN, Post-Master General.

Your reply evades the principal point embraced in clause from terms of union, namely, subsidy to steamships to carry freight and passengers between Victoria and San Francisco, the withdrawal or suspension of which seriously affects our provincial trade and commerce, should the company cease running their steamers direct and regularly between San Francisco and Victoria; provision is made in supply bill for continuance of this service irrespective of increased mail service, incident to a natural increasing commercial necessity. I respectfully enter my strongest protest against such a breach of faith with the people whom I represent and claim for them restitution.

E. CROW BAKER.

THE ORIENT.

New Treaty Between China and Portugal—Obtaining Relief for the Sufferers by the Yellow River Flood—New Japanese Minister to Washington—Petroleum in Japan—Great Fire in Tokio—Corean Affairs.

By the arrival of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro at San Francisco we have dates from Hongkong to December 10th, and from Yokohama to December 19th:

CHINA.

The new Portuguese treaty has been signed in Peking. The terms of it are not yet known.

A northern contemporary says that Li Hung Chang has received advices that Count Mitkiewicz, Wharton Baker and a Philadelphia lawyer are on their way out to China to visit Tientsin.

The negotiations with regard to the telegraph convention are at a standstill.

The Empress has issued an edict authorizing the sale of honorary rank, as in Kuang-tung last year, when 4,800,000 taels were obtained in this way. It is expected 4,000,000 taels will be obtained under the new edict in four months for expenditure on the Yellow river.

The agitation with regard to the fever epidemic and its causes has led to an outcry being made against the unsanitary condition of a large Chinese cemetery on Mount Davis, Hongkong.

JAPAN.

The people of Tokyo have taken to eating horse-flesh.

Viscount Yamao, Court Councillor, will be appointed shortly to the office of Japanese Minister to Washington in place of Mr. Kuki.

It is said that the government is framing a new law for regulating the appointment of foreigners as consuls in foreign countries.

A wholesale oil dealer and broker in Tokio, named Ominato Genjiro, according to a native paper, is promoting a company for the purpose of producing coal oil.

A conflagration in Tokyo on the night of December 18th, destroyed 1,600 houses.

COREA.

The Corean Government has decided to engage three military instructors from America. They will arrive in Corea about the end of this or the beginning of the next month.

Chin Shuntaku, the Corean Premier, has sent in his resignation, which, however, has not been accepted by the King.

The construction of a powder factory, which was started in the spring of last year, has been completed.

Work on buildings for the Corean mint has been finished, and the machinery has been nearly all placed in position. Additional buildings will be erected shortly.

A NEW ROUTE.

Canadian Pacific and Oregon Line Combination

By a combination of the Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific Company, just effected, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, passengers from California for the east, *via* Vancouver, will leave this city by rail instead of by steamer, as formerly. They will go north by the California and Oregon and Oregon and California lines to Portland. Thence by the Northern Pacifice to Tacoma, and northward from that point by either the Canadian Pacific Navigation line or the Oregon Railway and Navigation sound steamers to Vancouver, where they will practically begin their transcontinental journey. This arrangement, of course, interferes with the business of the other American lines, but does not affect the Southern Pacific Company more than to a trifling extent as it gets a haul of over 700 miles. The advantage to the Southern Pacific is in having an almost complete rail connection with this city, and thus securing many passengers who would not go over its line from San Francisco if they had to make a 900-mile ocean voyage. Besides this, the foreign line is now given daily instead of weekly communication with San Francisco.

As may be supposed, the lines east of Ogden and the Missouri river do not like the new arrangement, but the concession had to be made in order to secure the Canadian Pacific as a member of the new Transcontinental Association. The Canadian Pacific is granted a differential passenger rate of $10 to eastern points. In other words, on account of its roundabout route from San Francisco to the East it is given permission by the other lines in the association to sell tickets at $10 less than the American lines. This was also a conciliatory measure on the part of the other members of the pool.

$50.

Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after Jan. 31, 1888. *Secure one at once for $35.* Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *1m

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma, and bronchitis in a remarkable manner. tu-th-sat-dw.

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"BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION."

The "parity of purity" is always howling about Tory "boodle" and exalting its own righteousness. The mask of hypocrisy has, however, been rudely torn away. The Ottawa *Citizen* has been keeping track of 26 cases entered in the province of Ontario against members of the two parties, and finds the result so far to be:

AGAINST CONSERVATIVES.

Kingston, Sir John Macdonald, dismissed.
West Huron, Mr. Porter, withdrawn.
Lincoln, Mr. Rykert, withdrawn.
Haldimand, Dr. Montague, election voided by consent.
West Middlesex, Dr. Bronc, judgment not yet given.
South Nortolk, Mr. Tisdale, withdrawn.
South Victoria, Mr. Hudspeth, withdrawn.
Dundas, Dr. Hickey, dismissed.
North Lanark, Mr. Jamieson, withdrawn.
East Bruce, Mr. Cargill, withdrawn.
Peel, Mr. McCulla, withdrawn.
Muskoka, Mr. O'Brien, will probably drop.
Algoma. Mr. Dawson, not yet heard.

AGAINST LIBERALS.

Kent, Mr. Campbell, unseated.
Prince Edward county, Dr. Platt, unseated.
East Northumberland, Dr. Mallory, unseated.
South Renfrew, Mr. Campbell, respondent died.
Russell, Mr. Edwards, unseated.
North Victoria, Mr. Barron, withdrawn.
West Durham, Mr. Blake, dismissed without hearing.
East Kent, Dr. Wilson, case undecided.
Halton, Mr. Waddie, to be heard Jan. 4th.
East Hastings, Mr. Burdett, hearing postponed till June.
East Simcoe, H. H. Cook, to be heard Jan. 17th.
Center Wellington, Mr. Semple, to be heard Jan. 24th.
Glengarry, Mr. Purcell, to be heard Jan. 31st.

AMERICAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

Six Pacific railways in the United States, which have been very largely aided with public funds, guarantees and land grants, are still largely in debt and in default to the government. Some time since President Cleveland appointed three commissioners to investigate the affairs of these roads, and these gentlemen have made their reports, which have been given to the press. Commissioners Anderson and Littler, in a majority report, advocate a fifty years extension of time within which the companies may settle with the government, but this is opposed by Commissioner Patterson in his minority report. What is of more consequence is the fact stated by the New York *Herald*, that "both reports agree in exposing a history of crime, bribery, public and private theft and deceit unparalleled in the history of civilization." The six railways referred to, afterward consolidated into four, are known as the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Central Branch Union Pacific, Sioux City and Pacific, Central Pacific and Western Pacific. They received in lands an aggregate of above 26,000,000 acres, valued at $32,500,000, and subsidy bonds to the amount of $64,623,512. On these bonds the government has paid interest for thirty years to the amount of $114,261,247. The companies were bound by law to build first-class roads, and to have their stock fully paid in cash. The four railway companies, by their officers, swore that over $97,000,000 of stock had been actually paid in, while the commissioners find that less than $2,000,000 cash had been received. Bonds and stock to the amount of $268,302,462 were issued, while the commissioners find that the six roads were built for less than $96,000,000. The net earnings of the six roads were shown to be about $15,000,000 a year over working expenses, yet the companies have paid the government less than $39,000,000 of their indebtedness. The *Herald* says; "The managers have feathered their own nests without respect to the laws by which Congress attempted to bind them, and they have contrived to make their roads comparatively valueless while grasping enormous fortunes into their own hands. The six roads have paid out to pools and rebates $25,000,000. They have paid out for 'legal expenses' $5,000,000. They have 'dissipated,' the reports say, $107,000,000 which they ought to have paid the government. They have taxed shippers on their enormously inflated capital $150,000,000. The men in control of them have in every imaginable way bled the roads so as to at the same time diminish their power to pay the government and fill their own pockets. They have contracted with themselves to carry express parcels; they have contracted with themselves to sell coal and supplies to their road; they have, in fact, 'skinned' the roads for their own profit and to the impairment of the government's security."

THE ELECTIONS.

Never were the civic elections conducted more quietly and orderly than yesterday when the Mayor and councillors for the ensuing year were submitted to a vote of the ratepayers. It was generally felt that the contest for the mayoralty would be a close one, the friends of the two contending parties being confident each of his champion's success. During the day it was very difficult to tell how the fight would result, each party satisfying itself that it would roll up the majority of votes. Coun. Grant's election by so large a majority was probably as great a surprise to himself and his supporters as to Coun. Higgins and his backers, and the decision of the ratepayers created a widespread surprise. We have advocated the return of Coun. Higgins because we believed him to be the best man to guide in a dignified and able manner the civic affairs of Victoria, and because his personal interests here were so large as to ensure his protecting the destinies of the capital of British Columbia in a more positive manner than Coun. Grant, who is understood to hold property elsewhere. More than this, we felt that the latter's vacillating policy on the water question was not calculated to ensure him the votes of the people, while we assumed that Coun. Higgins' course, emphasized as it was by the support of a large majority of the council, because it was resolved and determined, and in the best interests of the city, would lead him on to victory. However the die is cast and Coun. Grant is by the votes of the people selected as their Mayor for the coming twelvemonths. During the last days of the canvas, and especially yesterday, he assured his friends that he now favored the Summerfield scheme and would direct his energies if elected, to carrying it out to completion. We trust he will be as good as his promises. Personally, Mr. Grant is a very genial gentleman, and that he is popular the large vote he received yesterday amply demonstrates. We only trust that his administration of the high office to which he has been called will be in striking contrast to that of his predecessor who succeeded most admirably in turning the Council Chamber into a bear-garden the laughing stock of the Province. Coun. Grant will unquestionably for a better figure head to the municipal government than Mayor Fell, who, unstable as water, has certainly never excelled in his discharge of the duties to which he was twice elected by his fellow citizens. A very pleasant feature of the election was the good feeling and thorough harmony which prevailed throughout. Not an unkind word was spoken, not a bitter thought expressed, and the victorious and defeated candidates were able at the close of the election to shake hands over the bloodless abyss and be as ever friends. It would be well if all contests of the kind were fought out on those lines. Life is too short to be spent in recriminations and heart-breakings. To Mayor-elect Grant we cordially wish a successful career! The election for Councillors resulted very happily though we regret that so excellent a representative as Coun. Barnard has fallen by the wayside. His defeat was largely due to over confidence. In his ward, James Bay, Messrs. Wm. Wilson and Geo. Powell were elected, both new to Council work, but both good men who, we believe, will take a correct view of the city's needs. Mr. M. Humber polled a larger vote in this ward than any one would have credited him with. In Yates street Coun. Vigelius was re-elected, topping the poll by a large majority. This old veteran seems to have hosts of friends, and as his course on the water question has been fully outlined by him, his friends anticipate his pursuing a policy in accord with public opinion. Mr. Kelly will, we believe, do his whole duty by the people, and in him we hope to find a zealous supporter of all liberal and progressive measures brought forward during the year. In Johnson Street ward Couns. Styles and Coughlan, who have proved themselves to be faithful legislators in the civic service and who are personally two of our best citizens, are the victors. Johnson street ward did itself proud in electing them. On the whole, the new council may be regarded as a very strong one and fully alive to the city's necessities. It is understood it is largely in favor of the Summerfield scheme and it is hoped it will carry it out at the earliest moment possible. Grave responsibilities rest upon the mayor and council for 1888. May they prove worthy of their trust!

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE purpose of the visit of the Crown Prince of Greece to London in May is his official betrothal to his cousin, Princess Victoria of Wales.

EDWIN ARNOLD, already C. S. I., becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire, and is henceforth Sir Edwin Arnold.

THE Emperor of Brazil has been obliged to abandon his projected trip to Egypt in consequence of the precarious state of his health, and he will pass the winter at Cannes.

A SCOTCH paper, describing the funeral service for Lord and Lady Dalhousie in Brechin Cathedral, states that after the sermon, "the congregation joined in singing the dead march in 'Saul.'"

PRINCESS Maud, the daughter of the Princess of Wales, is credited with a very thoughtful saying. Observing her father and mother hurrying to get to some bazaar that they had promised to open she remarked, "It must have been much nicer to be princes and princesses in the days when there was nothing to open."

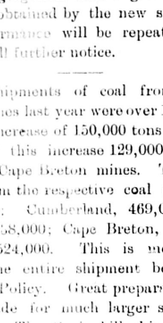
AT two London churches "eminent" actors have recently been invited by the incumbents to read the lessons from the reading desk. In both cases the histrionic gentlemen have acquitted themselves to the thorough satisfaction of the audience—the congregation—and a great success has been obtained by the new sensation. The performance will be repeated every Sunday till further notice.

THE shipments of coal from Nova Scotia mines last year were over 1,500,000 tons, an increase of 150,000 tons over last year. Of this increase 129,000 tons are from the Cape Breton mines. The shipments from the respective coal fields are as follows: Cumberland, 469,000 tons; Pictou, 358,000; Cape Breton, 717,000; total, 1,524,000. This is more than double the entire shipment before the National Policy. Great preparations are being made for much larger shipments this year. The Springhill shipments in 1879 were 90,000 tons; this year they reached 470,000 tons.

Toronto Mail: A candidate is already in the field in Victoria, B. C., to fill the seat in Parliament vacated by Mr. Shakespeare, the new city postmaster. The name of the gentleman is Prior. Mr. Prior has received a very influential requisition and will no doubt be elected. The reputation of British Columbia for poetical parliamentarians will therefore be sustained. Homer, Shakespeare and Thompson have already sat for British Columbia constituencies, and now comes Prior.

British Columbia never had a representative in the Commons named Thompson, but it had one who is worth all the poets rolled into one—Amor De Cosmos, to-wit.

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The Freehold Property

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 12 and 24, Range 3 east, containing 164 acres of land, more or less. This property is situated about one fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared.

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ELECTION CARDS.

Commons of Canada.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely,

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Fredk. Shakespeare,
W. Scott,
George Elvin,
Charles S. Wylde,
W. H. Thistle,
George Jaques,
George Good,
Theodore Davie,
Thomas E. Smith,
A. G. Sargison,
John Irving,
Robt. Ward,
Edgar Crow Baker,
S. P. Tuck,
J. Braden,
M. R. Smith,
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D. W. Higgins,
W. H. Brooks,
Thos. Shotbolt,
R. Borthwick,
H. F. Heisterman,
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J. E. Phillips,
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Henry Croasdaile,
H. K. Prior,
D. M. Eberts,
C. W. R. Thomson,
G. F. Matthews
F. Norris,
W. McNish,
Wm. Harrison,
David C. Read,
James Russell,
George Dutnall,
John J. Wilson,
H. Mansell,
W. Heathorn,
M. W. Waitt,
W. B. Charles,
A. Heron,
J. Nicholles,
Joseph Dewsnap,
James Smith,
John Pierce,
R. B. McMicking,
Daniel McLean,
Daniel Munroe,
H. B. W. Aikman,
John M. Read,
John Nicholson,
J. S. Fullerton,
R. J. Styles,
William Clark,
George Crossman,
W. K. Ball,
Robt. McIntosh,
George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy. I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec21 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR

CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.

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And Shooting Gallery above the Clarence Hotel, Yates street, is now open for the Season.

dec10-1m JAMES BAKER.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL :-: BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee: Jas. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Geddes, John Peterson, R. Mitchell, Wm. Scott, Robt. McIntosh, Peter Jamieson, Alex. Murray, John Robertson, Thos. Robb, David Boyd.

ja11-td D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKAY,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. del

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
no4 17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-7d Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Quatsos Division of Yale District. Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Lardeau River; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.

Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 6th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brothour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

(L.S.) HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. E. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have the right fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

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LAKE DISTRICT, FOUR AND A-HALF miles from Victoria, 80 Acres of Land, either entire or in lots of not less than ten acres each, to suit purchasers. For particulars and plan, apply to
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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Section No. 42, Fairfield Estate, containing about 5 Acres, situated on Moss and Belcher streets. For particulars apply to
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TUG BOAT, 70 FEET LONG, COMPOUND Engines. For particulars apply to
jan6-tf LOWENBERG, HARRIS & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A General Meeting of THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., will be held at their office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on **Tuesday the Tenth day of January, 1888,** at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report.

By Order,
dec10-4m E. WILDE, Manager.

LAND FOR SALE.

CEDAR HILL ROAD.

IN FIVE-ACRE LOTS, ONE MILE FROM Town. Apply to
JOHN J AUSTIN,
Bastion Street.
January 1st, 1888. jan1

NOTICE.

I will discontinue business and sell my entire stock of Goods at

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Due Notice of Date of Sale will be given.

All persons indebted to me will please call and pay at once.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my patrons for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me.

G. BOSSI.
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CARD OF THANKS

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their sincere thanks to all those who patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their institution.

They are particularly grateful to the ladies who had the management of this charitable work, and who labored so indefatigably to make it successful.

Victoria, December 20th, 1887. dec24

NOTICE.

Bark Arabella.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts contracted on account of the above vessel without his written consent.

EDWARD HOWARD,
Chemainus, Dec. 29th, 1887. Master. de30

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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th February, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 18th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th December, 1887. jan4

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90	Corporation Summary	$18,793 38
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	31,010 00	Revenue Account	16,682 90
do 50,000 do	21,536 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do 20,000 do	4,120 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 85	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	378 90	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,581 60	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15	Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 23	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Maps of City	555 57	Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Electric Light Plant	31,614 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,161 55		
do do House	309 28		
Pound Property	1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	16,923 97		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,356 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15		
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,533 20		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	300 00		
Bank British Columbia	15,000 000		
Cash on hand	133 67		
	$212,971 60		$212,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 155 62	Water Works, General Account	$10,238 15
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	Fire Department	11,163 10
City Pound, Fees	523 25	Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	DrainageDebentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63	Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	111 00
Real Estate Tax	54,089 30	Street Repairs	37,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	11,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	886 52
Retail do	13,205 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,011 56
Road Tax	1,838 00	Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Dog Tax	334 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,014 50	Legal Expenses	112 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	483 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Donations	1,500 75
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,143 15	Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	15,000 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
		do do 20,000 do	1,400 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 05
		General Interest	1,360 35
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
		Electric Light Plant	592 00
		Drainage	196 [illegible]
		City Hall	[illegible]
		Water Works Reservoirs	26,[illegible]
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 [illegible]
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 13
		Police Lockup	1,177 50
		Steam Drills	110 90
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentnres, $75,000 Loan	15,000 00
		Cash Balance	133 67
	$213,361 91		$213,361 91

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90	Bank of B. N. A	$ 7,20[illegible] 75
Cash Balance	133 67	Contracts on Hand	841 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30	Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ [illegible] 83 75
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75	Balance	[illegible] 46 05
	Do do Sinking Fund	1,611 41		
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,611 69		
		$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Pauperism in Paris.

In order to be entitled to outdoor relief a Frenchman must have lived in Paris at least one year and be registered on the books of the bureau; for foreigners the minimum of residence is ten years. Moreover, to be inscribed on the register it is necessary to produce a certificate of birth and civil papers, to wait first for the audience day of the administrator who presents the petition, and then for the meeting of the committee which has to decide on its validity. These delays and formalities fall heavily on the workmen suddenly deprived of their work or struck down by accident and illness.

The inconvenience and fallacy of the system were made painfully evident at the time of the conflagration of the Opera Comique and the panic which followed and caused so many theatres to close. A number of machinists, supernumeraries, box openers, musicians and ballet girls were abruptly informed at 8 o'clock in the evening, when they came to fill their parts, that they would be without work for an uncertain time. Many families were in consequence utterly destitute, but not being at the time registered at the Bureau de Bienfaisance they remained literally without bread. The organization as it exists is undoubtedly wise and admirable in many respects, but it does not provide sufficiently for the casual, or, so to speak, accidental sufferer, while it cares with paternal solicitude for the chronic pauper, who knows too well how to take advantage of it.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

Real Neighborly.

The family had just moved into the neighborhood, and their social status had not yet been defined, when a small boy appeared at the nearest house and politely said:

"Ma's complerments, an' ken yer loan her a fryin' pan?"

The frying pan was duly loaned, and in a few moments back came the boy.

"Ma's complerments—kin yer let her hev a pound of pork to grease the pan?"

After some deliberation the pork was given and the neighbors were rehearsing the circumstance when again the small boy:

"Ma's complerments, an' hev yer a sup of tea to wash down the pork?"

But they drew the line at tea.—Detroit Free Press.

IF you don't know what you want to buy for Christmas, come up to John Weiler's Fort street.

Yankee Faces in Holland.

One of the most noticeable things to me in Holland was the familiar type of face, the same to be seen every day in the streets of New York. I would see some well known face and accost him only to be greeted with a reply in Dutch. It is very clear to a visitor that many of New York's prominent people have Dutch ancestors. In some parts of Holland I saw faces of the pure Yankee type. Coming over on the Flushing steamer I saw a man at the wheel who looked for all the world like a Vermont Yankee. He had sharp, aquiline features and the short chin whiskers so much affected in the pictures of Uncle Sam. Any American seeing such a man would swear that he was from New England. Yet he was a Dutchman who had never been very far from Holland and who knew not a word of English.

I have always believed that "chin whiskers" were peculiarly American. The caricaturist of Uncle Sam is responsible for this. Yet I have found this style very common in England and Holland. Many of the English cabbies wear chin whiskers. If this style, which the Hon. Bardwell Slote affects, is American, it was originally borrowed from Europe.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

An Astonished Literary Critic.

A novel writer of my acquaintance some years ago was writing short stories for a New York magazine, and was on very intimate terms with its owner and editor. The latter was a bright, enterprising fellow, somewhat conceited and imbued with the belief that he was born to shine in the literary firmament. One day he handed a manuscript to the novelist with the remark that it was the first production of a beginner in story writing and he should like an impartial opinion of its merits. The novelist took it and read it, though it was very tough reading. He returned it to the editor, saying: "It is a very crude affair, not worth printing, in my judgment, but there are gleams of reason in it at rare intervals. I should say that the author might be declared sane, though I have my doubts even about that."

A month later "the very crude affair" appeared in the New York magazine, subscribed with the name of the editor and proprietor. But he was generous, he never mentioned the subject to his crude critic, but treated him even more kindly than before.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty Sixth day of January instant the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 3:30 p.m., when the Annual Report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested. W. H. MASON,
jan8-td Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Matthews, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, to whom all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 6th day of January, 1888.

THEODORE DAVIE,
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same. T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. Ltd.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

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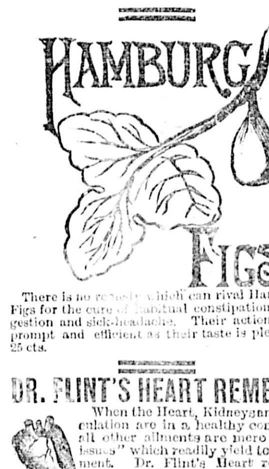
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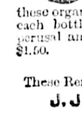
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ELECTION NOTICES.

Legislative Assembly

REQUISITION.

To Simeon Duck, Esq.:

Whereas Mr. E. G. Prior has accepted a requisition to stand for the House of Commons of Canada, and announced his determination to become a candidate in compliance therewith, a vacancy will occur in the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

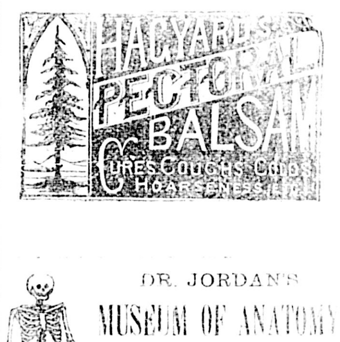
Therefore, we, the undersigned electors of Victoria City District, hereby request you to allow us to place your name in nomination as a candidate to represent our interests in the said Assembly, and we undertake to give you our support and influence to secure your election:

R. P. Rithet, Thos. Shaw, Geo. Clyde, Edwin Whitehead, John Costello, E. R. Harris, Nicholas Basso, B. R. Seabrook, J. Madden, William Lorimer, Geo. Madigan, Thos. S. Burnes, James Stevens, T. H. Pillow, John Carron, J. L. Levy, E. A. Stevens, Wm. Grimm, W. G. Workman, J. Fitzallen, Wm. Jackson, Jr., W. McDowell, R. Lettice, W. A. Russell, Joseph Hunter, James Christensen, W. K. Bull, J. L. Raymur, T. R. Shotbolt, Robt. E. Jackson, A. Carmichael, Theodore Davie, C. F. Gardiner, Wm. Hammond, Wm. Angus, Robert Heron, John Barnsley, H. K. Prior, W. H. Pennock, John Wenger, W. J. Bullen, J. J. Baker, E. R. Pridham, John Brown, G. L. A. Gali, E. Dickinson, R. J. Plummer, S. L. Kelly, O. Jackson, Wm. Whyte, E. B. Marvin, L. Goodacre, Wm. Geo. Norris, David C. Heal, Robert Porter, W. H. Philips, J. N. Hughes, J. F. Beck, R. W. Ward, D. W. Higgins, Thomas Earle, M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Henry Croasdaile, George Byrnes, S. Perry Mills, [illegible] Braden, A. J. Langley, Robert Savage, Wm. Dalby, William McKay, R B Esnouf, Frank S. Barnard, H. Downer, Chas. Hayward, Joe Levy, A. A. Aaronson, Philip R. Smith, Joshua Davies, Wilson Bros., W. G. Pinder, W. G. Bowman, E. A. Stevens, F. Norris, Thos. W. Pierre, James Bendrodt, G. White, Thos. W. Fletcher, A. Lewis, C. W. R. Thomson, T. B. Macabe, Frederick Pauline, Leonard H. Solly, James E. Martin, J. Stewart, Thos. Mann, Robt. A. Anderson, D. Morrison, S. Lowe, N. P. Snowden, A. G. Sargison, G. F. Wallenstein, H. Kent, C. Braund, W. C. Winsby, C. A. Carleton, E. J. Davies, S. B. Kelly, M. McLean, W. P. Higgins, John Berryman, Wm. Jackson, M.R.C.S., R. Williams, Henry Nicholson, G. L. Simpson, T. W. Carter, Alex. Monat, Jas. Daley, W. O. Carter, R. Carter, and 131 others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby tender you my sincere thanks for the above expression of confidence in my ability to represent your interests in the Legislative Assembly. I rejoice that my past services are still recognized by you, and in accepting your kind invitation to again become a candidate, I can only say that, if elected, I will strive to perform my duty earnestly and impartially and with what ability I may be enabled to command. I believe the policy of the government has been productive of much good, promoting as far as possible the prosperity in the several districts and enabling the Province to keep pace in the steady march of progress that has characterized the Dominion and given to it a world-wide reputation. If elected I will give an honorable support to the government in their efforts to advance the welfare of the Province and of this district.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1888. ja6d





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TIME TABLE No. 5,

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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR.
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 27th day of December, 1887, an assessment of Five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 20th day of January, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which such assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Hall, 5th January, 1888. jan8

NO. 152.
A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By Law appoint, thereto.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the Ninth day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the Election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say, in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office Langley Street and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.
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NOTICE.

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Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

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Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Rough Trip.

The Louise arrived at three o'clock this morning being delayed by a storm.

A Cold Blast.

An old fashioned blizzard set in early yesterday morning with a light snow fall. The fragrance of the roses has departed and our "Italian skies" have gone—to Comox.

Weekly Colonist.

The WEEKLY COLONIST issued this morning contains all the latest foreign, local, and general news, and is replete with valuable information. Two dollars per annum; single copies ten cents.

Arrived Just in Time.

A pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Hussey, 173 Colborne street, it being the marriage of his youngest daughter Alice, to Mr. George Pellow, of Detroit. Mr. Thomas A. Jones brother-in-law of the bride, arrived from British Columbia while the wedding was in progress. The presents were varied and valuable. The happy couple left on the early train for the west.—*London Advertizer.*

British Columbia Medical Graduates.

Toronto *Globe*: A committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons met at the Rossin house yesterday to consider on what terms British Columbia graduates may be allowed to become registered and practice in Ontario. There were present Drs. Fowler, Wright, Henderson and Burns. After discussing the matter for some time the committee adjourned without deciding on any recommendation, to meet again at the will of the chairman.

Gustavus Levick's Company.

A dramatic treat will be offered the theatre-goers at The Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, January 18th and 19th insts., by the first appearance in this city of the romantic actor, Gustavus Levick, supported by Miss Celia Alsberg, and a powerful company, under the personal management of Sam Thall and L. A. Morgenstern, presenting on Wednesday evening, the great London and New York success, "Hoodman Blind," an English melo-drama from the pen of Wilson Barrett and Henry A. Jones. On Thursday night Bartley Campbell's southern melo-drama, entitled "The White Slave;" both plays will be mounted with special scenery and novel mechanical effects. The company and plays are highly praised by the press throughout the Pacific Coast. The sale of reserved seats will commence on Monday at Waitt's.

Porter-Lindsay.

Last evening, at St. James Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Capt. W. P. Porter and Miss Sophie Lindsay were made one. The bride was handsomely attired in an elegant silk dress, trimmed with white lace and orange blossoms, her bridesmaids being Miss Mary Lindsay, sister of the brtde, Miss Jennie McLeese and Miss Comie Skinner. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. A. Lindsay, of Wellington. The young lady, one of Victoria's bonniest maidens, who is beloved by all who know her for her many fine qualities of head and heart, looked entrancing, while the gallant groom, Captain Porter, looking supremely happy, was supported by the bride's elder brother, Mr. A. E. Lindsay. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous repast was served and a pleasant evening spent. The happy couple left for Portland this morning. Presents, numerous and costly, were presented to Mrs. Capt. Porter, whose husband is master of the ship Wilna, now loading at Departure Bay. THE COLONIST extends congratulations.

"The Beggar Student."

The Pyke Opera Co. last evening were greeted with a good house, to witness the production of the "Beggar Student." The latter is one of the best standard comic operas in the calendar, and it is likewise one of the most difficult to put on, and the brilliant and successful manner in which it was given last evening entitles the company to be placed in the front rank of their profession. The dresses worn by the ladies were of a lovely character, those of Louise Manfred being specially elegant and artistic. The costumes of the ladies of the chorus were very pretty, and when the full company was on the stage the effect was charming. It is almost needless to say that the piece moved smoothly, not a single hitch occurring to mar it, due to the excellent stage management of Jos. Greensfelder, and the talented musical direction of Carl Martens. It should also here be mentioned that the splendid orchestral accompaniments aided materially in the success of the singing of the opera. Louise Manfred as "Laura," one of the daughters of the Countess of Palmetica, and the betrothed of the "Beggar Student," was simply captivating. Her singing and acting was never better, and the unstinted approbation she received from the audience fully attested their delight. She received several recalls.

Miss Winston as "Bronislava," sister of "Laura," acted the part of the younger sister in a very natural and taking manner, and her songs were always received with enthusiasm. The many diverse characters represented by Miss Winston during this engagement demonstrate the wonderful versatility of her powers, and her numerous admirers will be grieved indeed if she long remains away from the coast.

C. M. Pyke, the "Beggar Student," made a decided hit, and causes again the remark that he is very much improved in voice since his first appearance in Victoria. In the duet with Miss Winston in the second act, they received a rousing *encore*.

Louis de Lange, as "General Ollendorf," was in his element, and his representation of the character again made him the delight of the house. His local hits were very funny and to the point, while those referring to yesterday's elections simply took the house by storm. The appreciation was unbounded. In the song "Sponge 'em Out," he received four or five recalls.

J. Greensfelder, as "Enterich," the gaoler, secured great approval for his singing, which was given in splendid voice.

Miss Reynolds as the "Countess Palmetica," again assumed the high-born dame with great credit. She has a handsome presence, and is an actress of no mean ability, while her voice is a sweet contralto of considerable compass.

Frank Valerga, as "Janitzky," gave an excellent account of himself, and was well received in his duet with Miss Winston.

Alex. Clark was good in his dual *role* of "Oumphrie" and the "Innkeeper," while Eva Norman and pretty Jennie Bageard deserve special mention.

The choruses were given in good time and were one of the best features of the evening. The company may well feel proud of their effort.

To night, "The Bat."

PERSONAL.

H. B. W. Aikman returned to New Westminster this morning.

Sam. Thall, manager of the Gustavus Levick's Company, is at the Driard.

A. D. Charlton, C. Kennedy, and W. H. Mead, returned home this morning.

WHITAKER'S Almanac, just received at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Coun. Grant Elected Mayor by a Majority of 142 Votes.

Declaration of the Number of Votes Polled and Councillors-Elect in the Various Wards —Speeches by the Candidates.

The election for mayor and council for the year 1888, was held yesterday, and throughout was conducted in a most friendly spirit. The day was in extreme contrast to the delightful weather that prevailed on Wednesday, it being blustering and cold, and a slight fall of snow made walking unpleasant. However, there was spirited voting and a larger number of votes recorded than during any previous mayoralty election. In 1886 the total number of votes cast for mayor was 871, and in 1887 the total vote was 825. The vote yesterday, not including spoiled ballots, was 946.

The polling places were closed at 4 p.m. and at 4:30 the work of counting the mayoralty ballots was commenced by Returning Officer W. K. Bull, who in his musical voice called out the candidates' names while he dropped the papers into the box. Before the counting was two-thirds completed, it was evident that Coun. Grant had the majority in his favor, and at the finish the vote stood 544 for Coun. Grant and 402 for Coun. Higgins, electing the former by 142 votes. Coun. Higgins was one of the first to extend his congratulations to his successful rival, who was congratulated on all sides.

The counting of the votes in the various wards was then proceeded with, and shortly after 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the returning officer declared the result of the poll as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant	544
D. W. Higgins	402
Majority for Grant	142
Spoiled ballots	16

YATES STREET WARD.

L. Vigelius	162
S. L. Kelly	136
J. R. Anderson	131
J. Wriglesworth	127

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

S. T. Styles	244
John Coughlan	221
Andrew Gray	210
John Robertson	199

JAMES BAY WARD.

Wm. Wilson	197
Geo. Powell	175
F. S. Barnard	166
Maurice Humber	90

Couns. Vigelius, Styles, and Coun.-elect Wilson are thus elected to serve two years, and Coun. Coughlan, and Couns.-elect Kelly and Powell for one year.

Mayor-elect Grant was then called for, and expressed his thanks to the electors for the high honor they had conferred upon him. He also extended his thanks to those who had voted against him, for in every instance during the close canvass he had made, he had been treated in a courteous way by those who had declined to support him. He also referred to the gentlemanly conduct of his opponent, and was only sorry that both could not have been elected. One man had to be left out, and his friend Coun. Higgins was unfortunate enough to be that one. During the year he would endeavor to show that their trust in him had not been misplaced, and hoped that all member of the council would work harmoniously. He again thanked them and retired amid cheers.

Coun. Higgins said he would not wait for a call. (Laughter.) He had attended many funerals, but this was the first time he had ever attended his own. (Laughter.) However, it was not that sort of death that did not permit of resurrection, and he trusted that on some future occasion he would be more successful. He thanked those who had given him so handsome a vote, and also those who had voted against him and the mayor-elect, for the election had been carried on in a very courteous manner. He trusted that any acrimony that may have arisen during the contest would be now dismissed, and as far as he, himself, was concerned, he had not the slightest feeling of enmity against the men who had voted and worked against him. (Hear, hear!) He felt very much like the Irishman who received a charge of buckshot in his shoulder, and fell down. His friend rushed up and asked him, "Mike, are you dead?" Mike answered, "No, but I am spachless." Coun. Higgins said he would not tire them with a long speech, and after again thanking them, retired amid applause.

Coun. Vigelius thanked the electors for the honor they had conferred on him for the seventh time—on this occasion returning him at the head of the poll. He would endeavor, as he had always done before, to serve the city's interests faithfully.

Councillor-elect Wilson said he appeared before them as the "unknown man" (laughter.) He thanked them heartily for the vote that had placed him at the head of the poll. The electors had come forward and tendered their votes unasked. He would endeavor not only to look after the interests of James Bay ward, but those of the city generally. With regard to the water works scheme, he would guarantee that any scheme adopted would first be submitted to the people. He would endeavor to make everything work harmoniously in the council, and would again assure them that he would serve their best interests.

Coun.-elect Kelly congratulated the electors on placing him in the council. He would endeavor to do his duty. He had been trying for the last five years to find out what induced men to try and keep in the council, and if he found out he would tell them all (applause).

Coun.-elect Powell said it was a great pleasure to him to have been elected as junior councillor for James Bay ward. He had made no personal canvass, and had not spent one-half hour in canvassing the electors. He considered that if elected he would have enough demand then upon his time. He was prepared to serve them faithfully, and in doing so would act in an impartial manner. He again expressed his thanks for the handsome vote that had been given him, and retired amid applause.

A vote of thanks was then moved by Coun. Grant, and seconded by Coun. Higgins, for the impartial manner in which Mr. W. K. Bull had filled the duties of returning officer. This was heartily endorsed.

Mr. Bull acknowledged the compliment and said his thanks were also due to Mr. Partridge for the great assistance that had been rendered by him.

This closed the events of the day, and the audience dispersed.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The dynamo of the Sperry light must have been frozen up last night. The city was in darkness.

Steve O'Brien is now the sole proprietor of the Senate Saloon, having bought out his partner, Mr. Hill.

Sheriff McMillan received yesterday the warrant fer the execution of Ah Fat. He will pay the penalty of the law on the 30th inst. Lee Sam's sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Several young ladies will take the Business course at the *Victoria Business College.* *1m

COL. JAMES BAKER

Talkes About the Introduction of the Llama and Crofter Immigration.

Col. James Baker, M. P. P., for Kootenay has arrived at Ottawa on his return from Great Britain. He states, says the Ottawa *Free Press*, that negotiations are still proceeding with regard to the introduction of the Alpaca goat, or Llama, from South America into British Columbia. The climate in the Kootenay Valley is exactly similar to that which prevails in South Amerrca, and there is no doubt that the experiment will be a success if carried into effect. It will besides introduce the wool growing industry. Col. Baker says it is quite possible to get the animals conveyed to Valparaiso, and shipped from thence to Vancouver, from whence they can be taken by rail into the Kootenay Valley. Col. Baker says he broached the subject whilst in England, and the Marquis of Lorne was exceedingly interested in the matter With regard to the question of the emigration of Scotch Crofters to British Columbia and along the western coast, Col. Baker says much interest is being manifested in the subject in England. The Marquis of Lothian is moving in the matter and the government are also taking the subject up. The difficulty, however, is that they cannot live for the first 18 months without material assistance from some quarter, and the question is will the Imperial government grant the necessary assistance or do so jointly with the Provincial government? That question has to be settled before the Crofters can be put in the mood to emigrate. Col. Baker thinks it possible that the British government may be induced to assist. It is possible that the Provincial government would give lands free if the Imperial government would give assistance in the way of nets, boats and so on. It is manifestly to the advantage of the government to emigrate these Crofters because at present they have no work and therefore they are a loss to the country. They are putting in no labor for the products they are consuming, and bearing political economy in mind the government may be inclined to assist. Col. Baker confirms the statement telegraphed from England that her Majesty had consented to the reinstatement of his brother, Col. Valentine Baker Baker Pasha to his old position in the English army. There was notime, however, to let the latter know before his death. As soon as the Duke of Cambridge heard of the death of the Beau Sabreur he telegraphed to Egypt that he should be buried with military honors and that the whole of the garrison of Cairo should attend. These instructions were carried out. Baker Pasha was interred beside his wife and daughter who both died of fever within a day or two of each other at Cairo.

AN ALASKAN TRIP.

TO THE EDITOR:—I spent last summer in the Yukon country. Starting from Juneau, Alaska, the head of steamboat navigation, and the last trading post from which supplies must be procured for the long trip down the Yukon, one goes by boat or canoe to Chilcoot, the head of salt water navigation, thence by trail, fording the Daiga River seven times in the first eight miles to the forks, thence over the canyon to Sheep camp, which is six miles of a very bad trail, then four miles to the summit of the range, 3,600 feet high. The last miles are very steep, but when over on the summitt, two men can take from 700 to 900lbs. on a Yukon sleigh to the head of Lake Lindamin, twelve miles distant. There is no wood for camp fires after leaving Sheep camp till within four miles of the lake, and even then the timber is small and, for boat building, scarce. I sawed our timber without slabing and found it an advantage, as it gave us so much wider lumber, but timber can be go every little way along through the lakes and down the rivers for boat-building. The lakes opened up about the 15th of June last year. Leaving Lake Lindamin and making a portage at the foot of the lake on account of the very crooked Rocky River for about a mile to Lake Bennet, then Caribou Lake, Bour Lake, Marsh Lake, and about thirty miles of river brings us to the canyon, where we go through about a mile as if shot out of a cannon; and I would advise any one not having a very good boat and an experienced boatman not to attempt to run their boat if loaded, as they run great risk of swamping their boat and losing their provisions and blankets, and a half mile further on are the White Horse Rapids, where they had better portage their cargo also, but it is a short distacce, running their boat light; but after passing the White Horse all danger is over, and the finest river any one would wish to boat upon, and fine weather through the summer from June to the middle of September, are everything that could be wished for. The Rink, or Five-fingers, is quite a riffle, and also the reef, three miles further on. But by taking the right hand side they can be passed in comparatively smooth water, and with a current of from four to seven miles an hour the boat glides along over the smoothest of rivers, and the finest everchanging scenery, steering to every point of the compass as the river winds its course through that immense country, taking in the Patchina, Salmon, Pelly, White and Stewart rivers, all of which are passed on the way to Franklin or Forty Mile river, the seat of last summer's mining operations. Franklin river is about 700 miles from Chilcoot, the head of salt water navigation. It is about one hundred yards wide, and six miles from it mouth is a very bad canyon in which two men were drowned, Thos. Jones and Neil Lamont. At Clyham's Bar, thirty-five miles up, another was drowned and a few miles farther up another was pitched out of the bow, by the boat striking a rock while running down stream, and was never seen afterwards. So much for the Little Falls of this river. That is not the reason they mine with rockers there. The earth is too porous to hold water and too little diggings to sluice on; in fact the gold is scattered too thinly to make it profitable to go to the expense of sluices. The bedrock is shallow, no gold having been found, only along the banks below high water mark, and most of that is crevacing. The best bars and best paying claims had not a foot of dirt on the bedrock. The Howard, Hamilton and the Frank lift the water to the sluice, and such wheels only run in swift water, but they could not pay eight dollars per day to men for shoveling. Still I saw men making $120 per day with a rocker for a few days, and only a few of such days make $1,200. But you may rest assured that they did not leave any of such diggings when they started out in the first week of August, when they could have worked a month longer at least. No! they left because they knew of no place they could make the half of twenty dollars, seventy miles from its mouth, the Franklin forks, no gold being found on the North fork. There are some paying bars on the South fork, and twelve miles above the forks is Franklin gulch, which was discovered this summer by the discoverer of the river and abandoned on account of the frost and scarcity of water, and last but not least, the smallness of the prospects obtained. In reference to the richness of Stewart river, there was only one man remained on it or its tributaries this last summer, a man by the name of McDonald, and he had returned to the mouth and was reported to have found nothing, which is rather poor encouragement for going mining on Stewart river during the coming season. "MINER."

NUMEROUS FIRES.

Incendiarism at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and near Philharmonic Hall—A Burning Chimney at Spencer's Arcade Causes a Hubbub.

The full staff of the fire department was retained on duty last night. There was a fierce gale of wind blowing, and if a fire secured any kind of a start it must have resulted disastrously. There were three alarms before midnight, but luckily the two first were suppressed, and the third proved to be a chimney on fire. In each case the department responded with alacrity.

FIRST FIRE.

The alarm of fire which was sounded at 9 o'clock was caused by what, on investigation, proved to be one of the most deliberate attempts at incendiarism which has come to light in this city. About the time named a young man named Beegan noticed the blaze in the rear of the vacant Cosmopolitan hotel building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets. In a second the entire building seemed to be a mass of flame. The alarm was quickly given and the firemen were soon on the spot. Chief Deasy and Officer Robb broke into the backyard of the hotel, and found a small shed adjoining in a blaze, and by the smell clearly indicating that coal oil was burning. From a corner of the shed where the greatest amount of fire was the two raked a bundle of old rags strongly impregnated with kerosene. Having extinguished the bundle of rags a few hands full of snow put out the fire in the shed. A search was then made and revealed the fact that one end of the shed had been soaked with coal oil: the bottle from which it had been poured was also found on the floor. Small sized foot marks were found in the snow, leading out to the street. If the miscreant had hunted the town over it is doubtful if a more promising place could have been found for a big blaze. The whole neighborhood is composed of wooden structures, and with the gale which was blowing last evening, had the firemen been a few minutes late, nothing could have saved a large portion of the town from falling a victim of the dastardly act, the attempted perpetrator of which well deserves a heavy sentence in the penitentiary.

SECOND FIRE.

About 10 o'clock the fire brigade was again called out to attend a fire at the cigar store near the Philharmonic Hall, formerly used as a carpenter's shop by the well-known character Captain Linton. On arrival of the chief of the department it was found that coal oil had been sprinkled over the place, and a bundle of shingles was burning brightly. The blaze was extinguished on short notice, after which a watch was kept on the premises.

THIRD FIRE.

About 11 o'clock the bells again sounded forth their alarming clang, and this time it was reported that Spencer's Arcade was afire. The men turned out almost on the instant and the engine was soon at the cistern on the corner of Fort and Goverament streets and the hose attached to the hydrants. Investigation revealed the fact that no fire existed, and the order being given to "take up," the engines were once more housed and quiet reigned.

MARINE.

Bark California has completed her repairs in the dry dock and will be towed to-day by the tug Pilot to load lumber at Messrs. Croft and Angus' mill for Sydney. The California was inspected by Capt. Clark and Mr. Collister, and given a first class certificate.

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